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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-340711)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (134-91 Sub 2)

SUBJECT: NY 694-S*

ReBulet 11/8/57 granting authority to survey informant's office, Room 1707, 175 Fifth Ave., NYC, for purpose of installing a microphone surveillance.

Surveys have disclosed that a microphone surveillance can be installed, with security, and without the informant's knowledge.

The surveys disclosed that it was necessary to have a room, under our control, in the Flatiron Building, 175 Fifth Ave., NYC.

Accordingly, a delay was encountered until a suitable office in the Flatiron Building was available for rental.

The Flatiron Building is managed by HELMSLEY-SPEAR INC., Lincoln Building, 60 East 42nd St., NYC. HELMSLEY-SPEAR is one of the largest and most reputable real estate management firms in NYC.

[redacted] of HELMSLEY-SPEAR is the rental agent for the Flatiron Building. [redacted]

Indices, credit and criminal checks were all negative on [redacted] [redacted] was contacted and has proved cooperative, intelligent and discreet.

[redacted] has reserved Room 1507 in the Flatiron Building, since this room will be vacant after March 3, 1958. Room 1507 rents for \$55.00 per month, and it can be taken, without a lease, on a month to month basis.

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[] does not know, nor care, the use this room will be put to by this Bureau. No records will reflect it has been rented by this Bureau.

It is contemplated that in Room 1507 (15th floor), we will have an off the premises extension phone installed. The premise phone will be installed in the ISIDORE GIBBY NEEDLEMAN plant, (Bufile 100-341652) at 165 Broadway, NYC. The off-the-premises extension phone in Room 1507 at the Flatiron Building will be removed and this wire (concealed) will connect with a microphone to be secreted in the informant's office, Room 1707 (17th floor).

In this way the NEEDLEMAN plant can be used to monitor the informant's microphone. This will also make it unnecessary for agent personnel to use the Flatiron Building, which will protect security.

Accordingly, the Bureau is requested to authorize rental of Room 1507 for \$55.00 per month, beginning March 1, 1958. Rental will be on a monthly basis.

Bureau authority is requested to install a phone in the NEEDLEMAN plant at 165 Broadway, with an off-the-premise extension in Room 1507 of the Flatiron Building, 175 Fifth Ave., NYC.

Bureau authority to install the microphone as above recommended, is requested. Maximum security is guaranteed.

Bureau reply by 2/28/58 would be of assistance to HELMSLEY-SPEAR INC., since Room 1507 is desired by many on a waiting list.

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TO SAC NEW YORK 3
FROM DIRECTOR 282951 GR 137

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NEEDLEMAN PLANT WITH OFF-THE-PREMISES EXTENSION IN ROOM ONE FIVE NAUGHT
SEVEN, ONE SEVEN FIVE, FIFTH AVENUE. AUTHORITY ALSO GRANTED RENT SAME
FOR FIVE FIVE DOLLARS PER MONTH ON MONTHLY BASIS BEGINNING MARCH ONE.
SULET JUSTIFIICATION THREE ZERO DAYS AFTER INSTALLATION AND EACH THREE
MONTHS THEREAFTER.

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Get # [redacted] Room C - Lobby Floor 165 Broadway
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FROM DIRECTOR 282951 GR 137

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*Discussed with AGAS
#4 3/5/58
Post available right to
works is 7/9/58 (with security)*

*Tricks planted PM 13/9 AM 4/10/58
Bureau to house 15/3/92
check re install phone & admin me
3/11 Fleming asked details
about phone install.*

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FD-221a
(11-23-54)

CITY NY

DATE 3/3/58

Request of ^{ASST.} Special Agent in Charge, FBI, NYC
FIFTY FIVE dollars, and _____ cents,

(\$ 55.⁰⁰), which money is to be paid by me on 3/5/58

to Helmley-Spear Inc. 60 E 42nd St NYC

for information concerning the case entitled _____

NY 694-S*

(Rental Rm 1507 in 7laterin Bldg - 175 5th Ave)

Signed _____

Authority (Date) Rutel 2/28/58

Period Covered by Payment 3/1/58 through 3/31/58

Authorization Checked yes

Check Number 529-3/3/58

Receipts Received 3/5/58

Voucher Prepared 3/11/58 Item 15

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TO : *ASAC*DATE: *3/3/58*FROM *"JUNE"*SUBJECT: *NY 694-S*
NY 134-91-5082

Attached 78221 + 221a requests \$55.00 to pay rent for Rm 1507 in the Flatorin Bldg - 145-5th Ave NYC. This payment is for the monthly period 3/1/58 - 3/31/58.

Payment will be made to Helmsley-Spear Inc. at 60 E 42nd St NYC. Helmsley-Spear Inc. are the rental agents.

Rm 1507 is in the name of Charles Jackson, an alias. This room is necessary for the operation of a misus.

Bureau authority covering this transaction is contained in Bureau teletype dated 2/28/58.

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TO : SAC, NEW YORK
ATT: ASAC DIVISION I

DATE: 3/11/58

FROM : SA JOHN G. FLEMING

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SUBJECT: JACK CHILDS
MISUR SURVEY

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On 3/9/58, SA [] SA []
[] and SA JOHN G. FLEMING entered 175 5th Avenue, NYC,
in company with SA [] SA J.F. DIFFLEY and
SA G.M. OWEN of Section 6 to conduct a misur survey of
Room 1707, which is occupied by JACK CHILDS, NY 694-S
and [] a CP member. As a possible plant site
for an off-premises extension to service any microphone
installed in this area, Room 1507 was secured and from
survey it was determined that this room would suffice
for this purpose.

In order to provide microphone coverage of
Room 1707 it was decided that the most discreet and
secure manner of obtaining coverage would be by drilling
a hole of sufficient size to secrete a microphone in
the wall of Room 1708, which is adjacent to the subject's
room. Accordingly, this hole was drilled behind the
picture molding, which is approximately ten feet from
the floor and inserted therein was a T-1 carbon microphone
with its attendant wires running in an easterly direction
behind the picture molding and then in a southerly
direction behind this molding and eventually dropping to
within one foot of the floor where it was snaked through
a previously drilled hole to a point of egress adjacent
to a telephone equipment box where these wires were
attached to the bottom pair of this box. The hole for
the microphone was then stuffed with paper, plastered
and some two feet of the attendant wire from this hole
was also covered with plaster inside of the picture
molding in order to properly hide it. The other terminus
of the equipment box was located in a locked closet on
the same floor. Access to the various rooms and closets
was provided by Agents from Section 6. At this floor box
a connection was made and the extra pair was then discreetly
strung from the box and snaked down the vertical riser
to the floor box on the 15th floor, where it was hidden

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behind a mass of wires within this box. Continuity was verified between this box and the microphone and the tests conducted in the subject's room indicated excellent reception would be had.

A means of continuity between the floor box on the 15th floor and the proposed off-premises extension room was also determined, however, no connections were made, pending the installation of the off-premises extension. After this is installed, in order to obtain the continuity necessary for the microphone to the plant room, it will be necessary to gain access not only to the floor box on the 15th floor and the off-premises extension room but also to Room 1508.

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It should be pointed out that Agents from Section 6 should maintain close liaison with the management of 175 5th Avenue building so that Section 4 will be advised should they contemplate any alterations in Room 1708, which room is used as a means of egress for our microphone wires.

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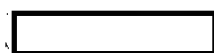
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-340711)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (134-91 Sub 2)
SUBJECT: NY 694-S*

ReButel, 2/28/58.

Installation of misur in informant's office completed and
activated 4:30 A.M., 3/31/58. Full security assured.

Misur will be monitored and operated at Room C, 165 Broadway,
NYC. Information will be reported under symbol number NY 2263-S*.



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DATE:

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SUBJECT:

NY 694-S*

(NY 134-91-5082)

Attached FD 221 + 221a requests \$55.00 to pay rent for Rm. 1507 in the Flatoron Bldg - 175-5th Ave NYC. This payment is for the period 4/1/58 - 4/30/58.

Payment will be made to Helmsley-Spear Inc. at 60 E 42nd St NYC. Helmsley-Spear Inc are the rental agents.


Rm 1507 is in the name of  an alias.

This room is necessary for the operation of a museum.

Bureau authority covering this transaction is contained in Bureau teletype dated 2/28/58.

Receipt will be furnished.

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DATE 4/1/58

Asst.
Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI, NYC
FIFTY FIVE dollars, and _____ cents,
(\$ 55.00), which money is to be paid by me on 4/1/58
to Helmley-Spear Inc. 60 E 42nd St NYC
for information concerning the case entitled
NY-694-S*

(Rental of Rm 1507 in Flatiron Bldg. - 175th Ave)

Signed



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Authority (Date) Butel 2/28/58

Period Covered by Payment 4/1/58 - 4/30/58

Authorization Checked Yes

Check Number 818- 4/3/58

Receipts Received 4/1/58

Voucher Prepared 4/1/58 Item 16

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TO : SAC, NEW YORK
ATT: ASAC DIVISION I

DATE: 4/1/58

FROM : SA JOHN G. FLEMING

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SUBJECT: JACK CHILDS
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ASAC DIV II ✓
ASAC DIV III ✓
ASAC DIV IV ✓
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Reference is made to memo of SA JOHN G. FLEMING, dated 3/11/58, on the above-captioned matter.

On 3/31/58, SA *[redacted]* and SA JOHN G. FLEMING, accompanied by Security Agents *[redacted]* and JOSEPH F. DIFFLEY, entered the premises at 175 5th Avenue in order to complete the microphone installation referred to in referenced memo.

Continuity was verified between Room 1507, where an off-premise extension had been installed, and the 15th floor house box. At the house box, in order to service the off-premise extension, it was noted that a cross connection had been made between House Pair 235 and PL 52. This jumper was removed and in place thereof the microphone wiring coming from the subject's room, mentioned in referenced memo, was then attached to House Pair 235. Continuity was also verified between this area and the plant site, 165 Broadway. The off-premise extension instrument was left in Room 1507, which is securely locked. The keys thereto are maintained under the control of SA *[redacted]*. The face plate on this instrument which contained the telephone number was removed leaving the portion thereof blank.

On the same date the above-mentioned Agents entered the plant site at 165 Broadway and appropriate connections were made to extend the microphone coverage to an amplifier and transports located within a locked cabinet in this room. To effect this coverage the wires coming from 175 5th Avenue were physically removed from the off-premise switch assembly at which point the red wire was attached to Number 2 and the green to Number 5 lugs. From this assembly box a strap was then thrown from Lugs 3 and 6 for the red and green wires to their

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appropriate places on the 42A block servicing the plant telephone, Beekman 3-6734.

The official time of this installation was 4:30 a.m., 3/31/58. This installation is known as NY 2263-S*.

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(11-23-54)

CITY NY

DATE 4/30/58

Request of ^{Asst.} Special Agent in Charge, FBI, NYC

FIFTY FIVE dollars, and _____ cents,

(\$ 55.00), which money is to be paid by me on 5/14/58

to Helmley-Spear Inc - 60 E 42nd St NYC

for information concerning the case entitled _____

NY 694-S*

(Rental of Rm 1507 in Flatorox Bldg - 175-5th Ave.)

Signed

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Authority (Date) Butel 2/28/58

Period Covered by Payment 5/1/58 - 5/31/58

Authorization Checked Yes

Check Number 1043 5/1/58

Receipts Received 5/14/58

Voucher Prepared 5/22/58 Item 16

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TO : ASAC

DATE: 4/30/58

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FROM :

SUBJECT: NY 694-S*

(NY 134-91-5002)

Attached FD 221 & 221a requests \$55.00 to pay rent for Room 1507 in the Flatoron Bldg. - 175 5th Ave NYC. This payment is for the period 5/1/58 to 5/31/58.

Payment will be made to Helmsley-Spear Inc. at 60 E 42nd St NYC. Helmsley-Spear are the rental agents.

Rm 1507 is in the name of [redacted] an alias. This room is necessary for the operation of a mission.

Bureau authority covering this transaction is contained in Bureau teletype dated 2/28/58.

Receipt will be furnished.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-340711)

DATE: 5/1/58

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (134-91-Sub 2)

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SUBJECT: JUSTIFICATION FOR CONTINUATION OF TECHNICAL OR MICROPHONE SURVEILLANCE

RE: Title

NY 694-S*

Character of Case New York Office
 Field Office
 Symbol Number NY 2263-S*
 Type of Surveillance: (Technical or
 Microphone)

1. Name of person or organization on whom surveillance placed:

NY 694-S*

2. Address where installation made. Also give exact room number or area covered:

Room 1707, Flatiron Building, 175 - 5th Avenue, N. Y. City

3. Location of monitoring plant:

165 Broadway, N. Y. City

4. Dates of initial authorization and installation:

Authorized 2/28/58

Installed 3/31/58

5. Previous and other installations on the same subject (with dates and places):

None

6. If installation is a technical surveillance, answer following questions:

a. Is a trunk line utilized? --

b. Is the surveillance on a switchboard? --

c. Is the surveillance on a public coin-operated telephone? --

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d. Is surveillance on a private line or a party line? --

e. If a party line, how many parties? --

7. If a microphone surveillance involved, state number of microphones actually used and location of each:

1 Microphone in Room 1707, Flatiron Bldg., 175 - 5th Ave., NYC.

8. Is the installation part of a tel-mike? If so, give symbol of other side of the combination:

No.

9. Specific examples of valuable information obtained since previous report with indication of specific value of each item and the date information received. State what use was made of each item involved: (Add insert pages)

See attached.

10. Could above information have been obtained from other sources and by other means?

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11. Number of live informants (in field division) who cover same subject:

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12. Has security factor changed since installation?

No.

13. Any request for the surveillance by outside agency (give name, title and agency):

No.

14. Costs of Plant Premises:

- a. Rental costs for plant premises: \$55.00 a month in Flatiron Bldg.
\$75.00 a month at 165 Broadway.
- b. Give total number of other surveillances monitored at same plant.

One other surveillance.

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Examples of valuable information obtained:

On 4/1/58 MORRIS CHILDS, LEM HARRIS, ISADORE WOFSY and HELEN WINTER conferred about financial matters of the CP. Complete details regarding this meeting were later furnished by CG 5824-S*.

On 4/1/58 [redacted] and JACK CHILDS discussed the Canadian political situation. [redacted] then obtained CHILDS' assistance in writing a letter to an unknown person concerning the price of 21" TV sets.

On 4/3/58 JACK CHILDS and MORRIS CHILDS discuss their plans concerning a new business venture, wherein they will represent a Florida concern.

On 4/4/58 [redacted] and JACK CHILDS discussed the death of [redacted] RICHARD. RICHARD had taken his life with poison and [redacted] related to CHILDS the complete state of despair of [redacted] requested CHILDS visit their home and talk with [redacted] in an attempt to stop her brooding. [redacted] also discussed his 35 mm camera with CHILDS and considered trading it in on a later model.

On 4/8/58 JACK CHILDS was in contact with [redacted] The nature of the contact was social. [redacted] was anxious to have [redacted] contact him.

On 4/17/58 [redacted] from Chicago paid a social visit to CHILDS.

On 4/18/58 [redacted] and JACK CHILDS discussed CHILDS' recent conversation with TIM BUCK in Canada concerning a proposed business venture whereby purchases of items in this country would be sent to Red China via Canada.

On 4/23/58 JACK CHILDS was in contact with BESS MASCOLA, from Canada, and MORRIS CHILDS of Chicago. All three were going to an undisclosed location that date.

On 4/28/58 Dr. JAMES JACKSON visited JACK CHILDS. They had been together prior to entering the office and were concluding a conversation regarding Communist political matters. CHILDS then arranged to give JACKSON a large leather chair that CHILDS had in

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his office. On 4/29/58 said chair was picked up by movers and delivered to JACKSON'S apartment.

In connection with all of the above examples it is to be noted that essential details concerning these contacts were furnished by NY 694-S*. In addition, NY 2263-S* has made available information concerning the activity pattern of JACK CHILDS while he is in his office. It is noted that [redacted] has not used CHILDS' office during this thirty-day period. NY 694-S* has advised that [redacted] is currently spending a great deal of working time at the office and store of [redacted]

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All above items have been disseminated to interested case files.

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- c. If any others, set out the proportionate cost of instant surveillance:

$\frac{1}{2}$ of \$130.00 or \$65.00

15. Cost of Leased Line for instant installation?

\$17.00

16. Personnel Costs:

- a. Give total number of special employees and/or Special Agents working at plant and total salary costs.

1 Special Agent @ \$7,035.00

- b. Total number of man hours per week spent at plant?

Plant is operated during business days when subjects are in their office. Averages 40 hr. week and over.

- c. If other installations monitored at same plant, list proportionate number of man hours per week spent on instant surveillance:

$\frac{1}{2}$ of 40 hours or 20 hours

- d. If other installations monitored at same plant, list proportionate salary expense per annum for instant surveillance:

$\frac{1}{2}$ of \$7,035.00 or \$3517.50

17. Remarks (By SAC):

This misur has disclosed the activity occurring in JACK CHILDS' office during the past thirty days. NY 694-S* is not aware of this. It is noted that pertinent activity occurring in this office has been reported by NY 694-S*. It is expected that at a later date [redacted] and others will make more frequent use of this office. Accordingly, it is recommended that NY 2263-S* be continued.

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18. Recommendation by Assistant Director:

19. Recommendation by the Assistant to the Director:

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TO

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DATE:

5/9/58

"JUNE"

FROM



SUBJECT:


NY 2263-S* (Plant Site)


(134-91-SUB 2)

Room ⁷¹⁰ ~~1111~~ in the Flattery Bldg, 175-5th Ave is used in connection with this informant.

Our occupancy of same is handled by



 of Helmsley-Spear Inc. 60 E 42nd St NYC.

 was subjected to credit criminal & indices checks on 5/8/58 with satisfactory results.

The writer maintain "continuing contact with



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TO : SAC, NEW YORK (134-91) ADM)

DATE: 5/22/58

FROM : SA [REDACTED] # 6

SUBJECT: NY 2263-S*

The informant, who has furnished reliable info in the past, advised as follows on the dates indicated:

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On 4/30/58, JACK CHILDS entered his office at 10:58 a.m. At 11:00 a.m., he arranged, via phone, to meet someone unknown at noon. At 11:07 a.m., CHILDS called one [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] agreed to talk tomorrow. At 11:16 a.m., [REDACTED] entered the office. He and CHILDS appeared to be discussing business. Construction work was discussed and a commission that was to be made. At 12:30 p.m., CHILDS left the office. At 1:10 p.m., he returned and began typing. At 2:30 p.m., CHILDS left the office.

On May 13, 1958, the informant advised that CHILDS entered his office at 9:28 a.m. At 10:50, he left and at 11:22 a.m., he returned and commenced typing. At 2:35 p.m., CHILDS received an incoming call and was heard to agree on something. At 3:12 p.m., CHILDS began typing. At 3:25 p.m. CHILDS left the office. On May 14, 1958, the informant reported no activity.

Caution should be taken to completely paraphrase the above information in any communication for dissemination. CHILDS name may not be mentioned.

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TO : SAC, NEW YORK (134-91 ADM)

DATE: 5/28/58

FROM : SA [REDACTED] #6

SUBJECT: NY 2263-S*

The informant, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised as follows on the dates indicated:

On 5/15/58, JACK CHILDS entered his office, Room 1707, 175 5th Avenue at 10:17 A.M. At 11:22 A.M. CHILDS left his office. At 2:51 P.M. CHILDS reentered his office. At 3:14 P.M. [REDACTED] entered the office. Their conversation was not audible. At 4:10 P.M. [REDACTED] left the office. At 4:37 P.M. CHILDS left the office.

On 5/16/58, CHILDS entered his office at 10:19 A.M. At 10:25 A.M. CHILDS was on the phone. At 11:07 A.M. CHILDS received an incoming call which was inaudible. CHILDS commenced typing after the call. At 12:24 P.M. [REDACTED] entered the office. Their conversation was inaudible. At 12:40 P.M. [REDACTED] left. At 2:07 P.M. CHILDS left his office. At 3:45 P.M. CHILDS returned. At 4:10 P.M. CHILDS left.

The above information should be carefully paraphrased to completely conceal NY 2263-S* in any communication for dissemination. JACK CHILDS' name must not be mentioned.

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TO : ASAC

DATE: 6/2/58
"JUNE"

FROM

SUBJECT: NY 694-SX

(NY 134-91-Sub 2)

Attached FD 221 & 221a requests \$55.⁰⁰ to pay rent for Room 1507 in the Flatiron Bldg - 175-58th St NYC. This payment is for the period 6/1/58 - 6/30/58.

Payment will be made to Helmsley-Spear Inc. at 60 E 42nd St NYC. Helmsley-Spear are the rental agents.

Rm 1507 is in the name of Charles Jackson, an alias. This room is necessary for the operation of NY 2263-SX.

Bureau authority covering this transaction is contained in Bureau teletype dated 2/28/58.

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CITY NY

DATE 6/2/58

Asst.

Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI, NYC

- FIFTY FIVE - dollars, and cents,

(\$ 55.⁰⁰), which money is to be paid by me on 6/13/58

to Helmsley-Spear Inc. 60 E 42nd St NYC

for information concerning the case entitled

NY 694-S*

(Rental of Rm 1507 in Flaterm Bldg - 175-5th Ave.

Signed



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Authority (Date) Butel 2/28/58

Period Covered by Payment 6/1/58 - 6/30/58

Authorization Checked Yes

Check Number 1316 - 6/2/58

Receipts Received 6/13/58

Voucher Prepared 6/2/58 Item 10

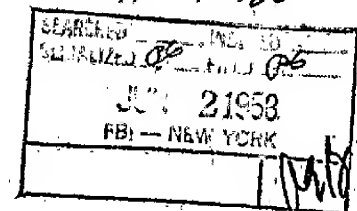
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TO : SAC, NEW YORK

DATE: 6/13/58

FROM : SA [REDACTED] (134-91-Sub 2)

JUNE

SUBJECT: NY 694-S*

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It is noted that NY 2263-S* has been activated as a source which covers activity in Room 1707 of 175 5th Avenue, NYC.

The original purpose of such coverage was to cover the actions of [REDACTED] who maintains an office within Room 1707. Accordingly a microphone was so placed as to cover [REDACTED] office. The operation of NY 2263-S* discloses activity in [REDACTED] office.

However (because of external factors) [REDACTED] has not used his office frequently while NY 694-S has been there daily. Since NY 2263-S* is in operation daily it is requested that another microphone be located on the other side of Room 1707 so that the activities of NY 694-S* are completely audible.

The writer has requested above of Supervisor [REDACTED] who advised that an additional microphone could probably be so located. Action will be taken as soon as technical assignments and building security factors are concurrent.

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 [REDACTED]
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 [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED]

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 [REDACTED]

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(11-23-54)

CITY NY

DATE 7/1/58

Request of ^{ASST.} Special Agent in Charge, FBI, NYC

FIFTY FIVE dollars, and _____ cents,

(\$55.00), which money is to be paid by me on 7/18/58

to Helmley Spear Inc. 60 E 42nd St NYC

for information concerning the case entitled _____

NY 694-SX

(Rental of Rm 1507 in 7 later on Bldg. = 175-5th Ave.

Signed _____

Authority (Date) Butel 2/28/58

Period Covered by Payment 7/1/58 - 7/31/58

Authorization Checked Yes

Check Number 16070 - 7/3/58

Receipts Received 7/18/58

Voucher Prepared 7/15/58 Item 20

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TO : ASAC

DATE: 7/1/58

FROM: 


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SUBJECT:

NY 694-SX
(NY 134-91-SUB 2)

Attached FD 221 + 221a requests \$55.00 to pay rent for Rm 1507 in the Flatiron Bldg. - 175-5th Ave NYC. This payment is for the period 7/1/58 - 7/31/58.

Payment will be made to Helmsley-Spear Inc. at 60 E 42nd St NYC. Helmsley-Spear Inc are the rental agents.

Rm 1507 is in the name of  an alias. This room is necessary for the operation of a misur. Bureau authority covering this transaction is contained in Bureau teletype dated 2/28/58. Receipt will be furnished.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK
ATT: ASAC SIMON

DATE: 7/29/58

FROM : SA JOHN G. FLEMING (4)

JUNE

SUBJECT: NY 694-S*

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On 7/24/58, SAS [redacted] and JOHN G. FLEMING accompanied by SAS [redacted] and JOSEPH D. DIFFLEY made a check of NY 2263-S* located on the 17th floor on the Flatiron Building, 175 Fifth Avenue and which provides coverage of informant NY 694-S* as well as [redacted] who is also located in this office.

Monitoring Agents [redacted] and LOGAN PICKERL were stationed at the permanent plant site which is located at 165 Broadway, at which point NY 2263-S* is monitored. An off-premises extension pair is utilized to carry the signal from the 5th Avenue address to the Broadway plant.

A test conversation was held in the subject's room on the 17th Floor, 175 Fifth Avenue and simultaneous monitoring was had at the Broadway plant and also on the 15th floor of 175 Fifth Avenue in a room in which the off-premises extension had been originally installed. This conversation was clearly audible on the 15th floor and the results are described as excellent. However, the reception at the Broadway plant was very poor and most of the conversation on a low level was inaudible. It should be pointed out that this subject's room is poorly decorated and has no sound absorbing material therein, with the result that it is considered a "fast" room.

Another test conversation was preamplified at the Fifth Avenue address and the reception received at the Broadway plant was somewhat better but most of the conversation was lost in transit. The inductive noises and signal attenuation picked up on this line from its point at 175 Fifth Avenue to the monitoring plant at 165 Broadway are so great that the readable signal is grossly impaired.

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Test tapes show
conversations on
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very audible
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Thus, it can readily be seen that if NY 2263-S* is to be effectively utilized it will be necessary to monitor this informant at the Fifth Avenue address. Preamplification at Fifth Avenue and monitoring at 165 Broadway will result in failing to realize the full potential of NY 2263-S*

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The placement of an additional microphone in the subject's room and transmitting any signal received to the Broadway address would not appreciably increase the intelligibility of the audio signal.

During the course of this study, it has been noted that the plant at 165 Broadway can be appreciably improved in its performance by an installation of an outside power source of 60 cycle, alternating current. This plant has been operated on direct current, utilizing a rotary converter and there is no known method to reduce the electrical interference that is inherent with these converters, to the desirable level for this type of operation.

In the event, the cost of the installation of an AC line is not too great, it is believed that it would be highly desirable and economical when compared to the overall cost of operation of the plant.

FD-221a
(11-23-54)

CITY New York, N.Y.

DATE July 31, 1958

ASST.

Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI, New York, N.Y.

Twenty-eight dollars, and fifty-nine cents,
(\$28.59), which money is to be paid by me on 8/5/58
to New York Telephone Co.

for information concerning the case entitled

Isidore Gihby NEEDLEMAN, was. IS-R; ISA 1950 (phone at 165 B'way)

NY 694-S* (phone at 175 Fifth Ave. & 165 B'way)

Signed:

Special Agent NAL

*Butel 4/28/58.
NEEDLEMAN: NY Airtel 5/12/58*

Authority (Date) NY 694-S* Butel 2/28/58

BECKMAN 3-6734 - bill dated 7/6/58

Period Covered by Payment 7/6/58 - 8/6/58

Authorization Checked Yes

Check Number 1829

Receipts Received 8/5/58

Voucher Prepared 8/13/58

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TO : ASAC, New York

DATE: 7/31/58

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FROM :

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"JUNE"

SUBJECT: ISIDORE GIBBY NEEDLEMAN, was. IS-R; ISA '50
(NY 100-78633-sub 10)

NY 694-S*

(NY 134-91 sub 2)

Attached FD 221 and 221a request \$28.59 to pay the NY Tel. Co. for bill dated 7/6/58. This bill covers telephone service for captioned cases as follows:

Needleman Case

Telephone service from 7/6/58 to 8/6/58	\$ 13.64
Additional message units	1.30
	\$ 14.94

Telephone service is necessary for the operation of NY 1537-S*. Bureau authority is contained in Butel 4/28/58 & NY Airtel 5/8/58.

NY 694-S* Case

Telephone service from 7/6/58 to 7/6/58	13.65
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Telephone service is necessary for the operation of NY 2263-S*. Bureau authority for same is contained in Butel 2/28/58.

Total \$ 28.59

The name "Albert Bush" is an alias 134-91-2-30

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FD-221a
(11-23-54)

CITY New York, N.Y.

DATE 7/31/58

asst.
Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI, New York, N.Y.

Fifty-five dollars, and cents,

(\$55.00), which money is to be paid by me on 8/11/58

to Helmley-Spear, Inc., 60 East 42nd Street NYC

for information concerning the case entitled

NY 694-S*

(Rental of Room 1507, Flatiron Building,
175 Fifth Avenue, N.Y.C.)

Signed:

Special Agent mal.

Authority (Date) Butel 2/28/58

Period Covered by Payment 8/1/58 - 8/31/58

Authorization Checked Yes

Check Number 1824-8/1/58

Receipts Received 8/11/58

Voucher Prepared 8/11/58 Item 20

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TO : ASAC

DATE: 7/31/58

FROM :




SA

"JUNE"

SUBJECT: NY 694-J*
(134-91-sub 2)

Attached FD 221 & 221a request \$55.00 to pay rent for Rm 1507 at the Flatiron Bldg, 175 Fifth Ave, NYC. This payment is for the period 8/1 - 8/31/58.

Payment is to be made to Helmsley-Spear, Inc., at 60 E. 42 St., NYC, rental agents.

Rm 1507 is in the name of  an alias. This room is necessary for the operation of NY 2263-J*.

Bureau authority covering these payments is contained in Butel dated 2/28/58.

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-340711)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (134-91-Sub 2)

JUNE

SUBJECT: NY 694-S*

On 7/24/58, Sutech of the NYO made a check of NY 2263-S* located on the 17th floor of the Flatiron Building, 175 Fifth Avenue, which provides coverage of informant NY 694-S*, who maintains an office there.

NY 2263-S* is monitored at a permanent plant site located at 165 Broadway, NYC. An off-premise extension pair is utilized to carry the signal from the Fifth Avenue address to the Broadway plant. It should be noted that \$55.00 monthly rent is currently being paid for Room 1507, which is merely being used as a relay station.

A test conversation was held in NY 694-S* room on the 17th floor at 175 Fifth Avenue, and simultaneous monitoring was had at the Broadway plant and also on the 15th floor of 175 Fifth Avenue, in Room 1507, in which the off-premise extension had been originally installed. This conversation was clearly audible on the 15th floor and the results are described as excellent. However, the reception at the Broadway plant was poor and most of the conversation, on a low level, was inaudible. It should be pointed out that NY 694-S* room is poorly decorated and has no sound absorbing material therein, with the result that it is considered a "fast" room.

3-Bureau (100-340711)

1-New York (134-91-Sub 2)

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Another test conversation was preamplified at the Fifth Avenue address and the reception received on the Broadway plant was somewhat better, but most of the conversation was lost in transit. The inductive noises and signal attenuation on this line from this point at 175 Fifth Avenue to the monitoring plant at 165 Broadway are so great that the readable signal is grossly impaired.

Thus, it can readily be noted that if NY 2263-S* is to be effectively utilized, it will be necessary to monitor this informant at the Fifth Avenue address. Preamplification at Fifth Avenue and monitoring at 165 Broadway will result in failure to realize the full potential of NY 2263-S*.

In view of the above and UACB by 8/18/58, monitoring plant for NY 2263-S* will be set up in Room 1507, Flatiron Building, 175 Fifth Avenue. This plant site can be operated with complete security. The necessary technical change will be effected by Sutec.

Cost to the Bureau, in addition to the \$55.00 rent, will be the installation of a private telephone and the monthly charges, the cost of partitioning off a small anteroom to provide maximum security to the monitoring facilities and cost for utilities.

NOT TO EXCEED \$150.00

Bureau authority is requested for these additional expenses.



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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-340711)

DATE: 8/8/58

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (134-91-Sub 2)

JUNE

SUBJECT: JUSTIFICATION FOR CONTINUATION OF TECHNICAL OR MICROPHONE SURVEILLANCE

RE: Title NY 694-S*

Character of Case

Field Office New York Office

Symbol Number NY 2263-S*

Type of Surveillance: (Technical or
Microphone)

1. Name of person or organization on whom surveillance placed:

NY 694-S*

2. Address where installation made. Also give exact room number or area covered:

Room 1707 Flatiron Building, 175 - 5th Avenue, NYC

3. Location of monitoring plant:

165 Broadway, NYC

4. Dates of initial authorization and installation:

Authorized 2/28/58

Installed 3/31/58

5. Previous and other installations on the same subject (with dates and places):

None

6. If installation is a technical surveillance, answer following questions:

a. Is a trunk line utilized? --

b. Is the surveillance on a switchboard? --

c. Is the surveillance on a public coin-operated telephone? --

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- d. Is surveillance on a private line or a party line?

- e. If a party line, how many parties?

7. If a microphone surveillance involved, state number of microphones actually used and location of each:
1 Microphone in Room 1707, Flatiron Bldg., 175 - 5th Ave., NYC.
8. Is the installation part of a tel-mike? If so, give symbol of other side of the combination:
No.
9. Specific examples of valuable information obtained since previous report with indication of specific value of each item and the date information received. State what use was made of each item involved: (Add insert pages)
See attached.
10. Could above information have been obtained from other sources and by other means?
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11. Number of live informants (in field division) who cover same subject:
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12. Has security factor changed since installation?
No.
13. Any request for the surveillance by outside agency (give name, title and agency):
No.
14. Costs of Plant Premises:
a. Rental costs for plant premises: \$55.00 a month in Flatiron Bldg.
\$75.00 a month at 165 Broadway.
b. Give total number of other surveillances monitored at same plant.
One other surveillance.

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9. Specific examples of valuable information obtained since previous report with indication of specific value of each item and the date information received.

The informant has failed to report any specific items. During the past three months considerable technical difficulties were encountered. (Refer to NY airtel entitled "NY-694-S* dated 8/7/58).

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- c. If any others, set out the proportionate cost of instant surveillance:

One-half of \$130.00 or \$65.00.

15. Cost of Leased Line for instant installation?

\$17.00.

16. Personnel Costs:

- a. Give total number of special employees and/or Special Agents working at plant and total salary costs.

1 Special Agent @ \$7,035.00.

- b. Total number of man hours per week spent at plant?

Plant is operated during business days when subjects are in their office. Averages 40 hour week and over.

- c. If other installations monitored at same plant, list proportionate number of man hours per week spent on instant surveillance:

One-half of 40 hours or 20 hours.

- d. If other installations monitored at same plant, list proportionate salary expense per annum for instant surveillance:

One-half of \$7,035.00 or \$3,517.50.

17. Remarks (By SAC):

Re NY airtel entitled "NY-694-S*" dated 8/7/58, in which there is reflected the steps taken by the NYO to improve the monitoring of NY-2263-S*. It is recommended that NY-2263-S* be continued inasmuch as the improved condition of monitoring of NY-2263-S* will afford more information.

It should be noted that NY-694-S* is becoming more involved in the CP Funds operation and has close connections with leading functionaries who probably will make use of his office.

18. Recommendation by Assistant Director:

19. Recommendation by the Assistant to the Director:

August 11, 1958

Airtel

To: SAC, New York (134-91 Sub 2)

From: Director, FBI (100-340711)

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NY 694-S

Reurairtel 8-7-58.

Provided full security assured, authority granted to transfer monitoring of misur from 165 Broadway to room 1507, Flatiron Building, 175 5th Avenue. Advise Bureau when this change is made. Authority also granted pay necessary costs involved installation of private telephone, utilities and partitioning of small anteroom to provide maximum security not to exceed \$150. Sulet justification Form FD-143 which was due July 31, last.

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FD-221a
(11-23-54)

CITY New York
DATE 9/2/58

Request of ^{Asst} Special Agent in Charge, FBI, New York Office
fifty-five dollars, and 25/100 cents,
(\$ 55.00), which money is to be paid by me on 9/2/58
to Helmley-Spear Inc., 60 E. 42nd St, NYC
for information concerning the case entitled NY 694-5*
Rent due for Rm 1507, 175-57 Ave, NYC
wherein NY 2263-5* will be monitored.

Signed

Special Agent

Authority (Date) Butel 2/28/58

Period Covered by Payment 9/1 - 30/58

Authorization Checked Yes

Check Number 2063-9/3/58

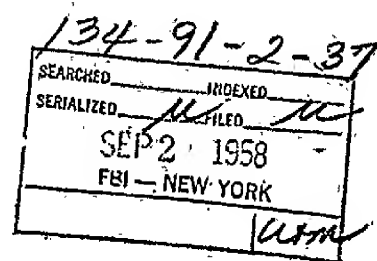
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (134-91 Sub 2)

DATE: 9/2/58

FROM : ASAC [REDACTED] Div. 4

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SUBJECT: NY 694-S*

It is requested that the following items be assembled for use in Room 1507, Flatiron Building, 175 Fifth Ave., NYC, wherein NY 2263-S* will be monitored:

- 2 armchairs
- 2 armless chairs
- 1 swivel chair
- 2 small tables
- 1 coat tree
- 1 folding screen
- 1 filing cabinet
- 2 work boxes
- 1 desk lamp
- 1 table lamp or floor lamp
- 1 fire extinguisher
- 1 trunk

1 Waste Basket

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9/5/58

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-340711) JUNE
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (134-91-Sub 2)
SUBJECT: NY 694-S*

ReBuairtel 8/11/58, which granted authority to set up the monitoring plant for NY 2263-S* in room 1507, Flatiron Bldg., 175 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

Room 1507 is now a two room office consisting of a reception room with no outside windows and the door leading to the outer hallway and a small back room where admittance can only be gained from the reception room. There is one window in the back room and a common door between the partitioned two rooms. The two locks on the outer door leading from the reception room to the hallway have been changed by SAS of the NYO and only monitoring SAS will be in possession of the keys. The door leading into the back room from the reception room will be locked and monitoring agents will have exclusive possession of the key.

The monitoring equipment will be located in a padlocked steel cabinet which will be fastened securely to one of the walls in the back room.

It is at this time anticipated that coverage will be afforded only during business hours Monday through Friday and at all times when there is any indication of activity.

UACB by 9/12/58, the monitoring equipment will be secured in a padlocked steel cabinet fastened to the wall of the locked back room of Room 1507 when the plant is not in operation. Security assured.

3 - BUREAU (100-340711) (JUNE) (RM)
① - NEW YORK (134-91-Sub 2)

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK
ATTN: ASAC [REDACTED]

FROM : SA JOHN G. FLEMING (4)

SUBJECT: JACK CHILDS
MISUR SURVEY

DATE: 9/9/58

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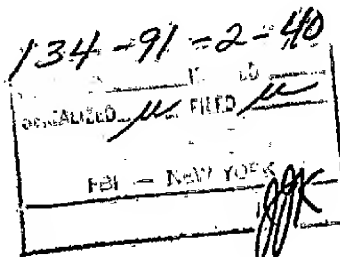
Re previous memorandums by SA FLEMING in this matter.

The following work was performed in connection with the discontinuance of the off premise extension located in Room 1507, 175 Fifth Avenue, which building is known as the Flatiron Building. This extension was on telephone number Beekman 3-6734, which is located in the plant at 165 Broadway, at which point NY 1537-S* is monitored.

On 9/4/58, SAS [REDACTED] and JOHN G. FLEMING disconnected the off premise connection switch from the plant at 165 Broadway after consulting with [REDACTED] New York Telephone Company through whom the original installation was effected. This switch was personally handed to [REDACTED] on 9/8/58, in order that the telephone records in reference to this phase of the installation could be cleared. [REDACTED] stated that he will have the "jumper" removed from feeder to house in the basement at 165 Broadway when the work order comes upon his desk and will advise what house pair had been utilized so that this pair will be available for the use of the NYO at a later date in connection with contemplated microphone coverage of ISIDORE G. NEEDLEMAN. [REDACTED] will see to it that continuity is maintained between the basement location and the plant room.

During the early morning hours of 9/5/58, SAS [REDACTED] and FLEMING accompanied by Supervisor J. J. KEARNEY and 2 security agents entered the Flatiron Building, 175 Fifth Avenue, NYC. The sound agents disconnected the microphone wires on the house box in the 15th floor closet at this address. It was noted on this occasion that this closet was locked where as it had not been on previous entries. This microphone (NY 2263-S*) covers the office of [REDACTED] which is in the

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same room with J. CHILDS, Room 1707. The attendant wires were secreted in an area adjacent to the house box and then the off premise extension wire from Room 1507 was appropriately cross strapped on the house box thus leaving this closet area and box in its original condition as when the initial installation was effected by the Telco.

In accordance with oral instructions and re memorandums very close liaison must be maintained with the building management at 175 Fifth Ave., NYC, in order that Suteq will be notified of any alterations being made, which may effect our microphone installation.

It was noted on 9/5/58, that room 1708 adjacent to that occupied by NY 694-S* is empty. It must be kept in mind that microphone installation was made from Room 1708, at a time, when it was occupied, and the egress wires are also contained in this room. The microphone is buried in plaster as are the egress wires until they enter a shaft where they are dropped down to the vicinity of an equipment box and are attached to the terminal lugs in this box. After the tenant had moved out of 1708, these wires were the only ones working in this equipment box. Should a new tenant move into 1708, it is suggested any physical alterations contemplated therein should be brought to the attention of Suteq and the wires be physically removed from the equipment box until such time as the new tenant has his phone service finalized.

The Flatiron Building is a small building and NY 694-S* is known to be very observant, therefore, monitoring agents must be very circumspect and operate this plant in a normal fashion so as not to attract any undue attention.

MILTON, INC., STORE # 2, 401 4th Ave.,	\$ 1.01
J&M HARDWARE CO., 942 Broadway, NYC.	14.34
" "	.20
" "	7.21
GARBER'S HARDWARE AND PAINTS, 49 8th Ave., NYC	1.50
A.B. SCHEUMANN & SON, 765 GREENWICH ST., NYC	.88
" "	11.45
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TOTAL	\$ 36.59

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FD-221a
(11-23-54)

CITY New York

DATE 9/15/58

Request of Capit Special Agent in Charge, FBI, New York City

Thirty-six dollars, and 59/100 cents,

(\$ 36.59), which money is to be paid by me on 9/12/58 8/22, 25,

to Various Lumber & Hardware Stores 27+29/58

for information concerning the case entitled Ny 694-S*

Lumber & equipment needed to build a partition

in Rm 1507, 175-5 Ave where NY 2263 S*

in the monitoring.

Signed: [Redacted] Special Agent

Authority (Date) Bu antel 8/11/58
Hy let 8/7/58 Be app 8/12/58

Period Covered by Payment 8/22/58 - 8/29/58

Authorization Checked Yes

Check Number 2184 9/17/58

Receipts Received 9/17/58

Voucher Prepared 10/21/58 Item 2

APPROVED [Redacted]

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-340711)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (134-91 Sub 2)

JUNE

SUBJECT: NY 694-S*

ReBuairtel 8/11/58.

The monitoring of misur (NY 2263-S*) from
room 1507, 175 5th Ave., NYC placed in operation 9/16/58.
Security assured.

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3- Bureau (100-340711) (RM)
1- New York (134-91 Sub 2)

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1- Supervisor J.J. KEARNEY #7-5

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134-91-2-43 *ll*

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK
ATT: ASAC DIVISION III

FROM :

SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: JACK CHILDS
MISUR SURVEY

SAC _____
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ASAC DIV IV _____

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DATE: 9/25/58

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On 9/16/58, SAS JOHN G. FLEMING and [REDACTED] Section 4 in company with SAS [REDACTED] Section 7, entered the Flatiron Building, 175 Fifth Avenue, New York City, in order to complete the transfer of the monitoring plant of NY 2263-S* from its former location to Room 1507 of the Flatiron Building.

To effect this, it was necessary to make a cross-connection in the floor box located in Room 1508, and to remove a cross-connection which had been made in the main floor box located in a hall closet of the fifteenth floor. The latter cross-connection had been formerly used for service to Room 1501, but at the time of the disconnect it was found to be inoperative.

The microphone lead from JACK CHILDS' office was connected to PL pair 54 at the Fifteenth floor main house box. In Room 1508, this pair terminates on the ring side of the last two pair in the house box. At this point, a pair from the PL cable servicing the plant room is attached to the ring terminals of these two pairs. In the plant room, this pair is the third pair from the top in another equipment box.

The Magnecord equipment is maintained in a locked metal trunk which has been mounted on a built-in table and is firmly attached to the wall of this room. It was noted that there are a number of vacant offices in this building and that the telephone cables and equipment had been removed therefrom. Accordingly, the monitoring agents should be alert to any alterations etc., in Rooms 1707, 1708 and 1508, either by the building management or the Telephone Company, and if knowledge of such is received Section 4 should be immediately advised. It is also pointed out that the monitoring agents should be most circumspect in their handling of this informant and their traffic pattern should be governed as far as possible by the normal traffic in this building.

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9/26/58

AIRTEL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-340711)
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (134-91)
SUBJECT: NY-694-S*

JUNE

On 9/25/58 [redacted] 175 Fifth Avenue, NYC, advised that a new tenant had rented the office next to above informant. This space is Room 1708 and was rented by [redacted] who are presently residing at Hotel Collingwood, 45 West 35th St., NYC. [redacted] stated the only thing he knew re [redacted] is that they come from out of town, have never been in business in NYC. They are going to use the space in question as a travel agency. The [redacted] will move into Room 1708 later next week.

Due to the fact NY Telephone Company personnel will probably install phone for [redacted] on 9/26/58 at 8:00 A.M., all cross connections at house and equipment box were removed. Microphone and attendant wiring remain intact. Instant wiring not accessible to NY Telephone Company personnel or new tenants. Discreet background investigation being conducted re [redacted] and Bureau will be kept advised.

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1 - New York 134-91

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134-91-2-45

CITY New York

DATE 9/30/58

Asst.
Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI, New York Office

Fifty-five dollars, and no/100 cents,
(\$ 55⁰⁰), which money is to be paid by me on 10/1/58 10/2/58

to Helmley-Spear, Inc., 60 E. 42nd St, NYC
for information concerning the case entitled NY 694-S*

Rebut due for Rm 1507, 175-5th Ave, NYC wherein
mission is mentioned which is related
with 100-1706 covers NY 694-S*

Signed

Special Agent

Authority (Date) Butel 2/28/58

Period Covered by Payment 10/1 - 31/58

Authorization Checked yes

Check Number 2309 10/1/58

Receipts Received 10/2/58

Voucher Prepared 10/4/58 Item 17

APPROVED

J. H. M. Tate
SAC

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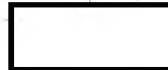
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AIRTEL

TO : SAC, MIAMI
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (134-91)
SUBJECT: NY-694-S*

Re NY airtel 9/26/58.

Please expedite and suairtel.



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1 - New York (134-91) (7-5)

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, New York

DATE: 10/2/58

FROM : ASAC N. H. McCabe (134-91)

SUBJECT: NY 694-S*

JUNE

At 2:55 p.m. on October 2, 1958, I telephonically communicated with ASAC [redacted] of the Boston Office, at which time I advised him that NY 694-S* was a very highly placed informant of the New York Office who has an office located in the Flatiron Building in New York City. It has been determined that [redacted]

[redacted] has leased office space in the Flatiron Building next to the informant's office. [redacted] registered at the Hotel Collingwood in New York City [redacted] On [redacted]

[redacted] re-registered at the same hotel and indicated a connection with the Midway Travel Service. The [redacted] advised our source at the Flatiron Building that they are brothers and are starting a travel agency in New York City. In view of the security problem existing, it is necessary to check out these individuals promptly.

Boston was requested to expeditiously conduct background investigation, including indices, criminal, credit, and contact all logical sources on these individuals. They were further advised that the investigation should be most discreet to insure that the informant's position is not jeopardized in any manner. It was emphasized that this investigation was most urgent.

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Date: 10/2/58

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(Type in plain text or code)Via TELETYPE
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO : SAC, MIAMI

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK

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SEPTEMBER TWENTY-SIX FIFTY-EIGHT. SUTEL RESULTS BY
OCTOBER THREE FIFTY-EIGHT.

1 - NY 134-91

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Special Agent in Charge

Sent 3:30

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URGENT 10-2-58 8-15 PM EST RBJ

TO DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, NEW YORK 191911 191

NEW YORK VIA WASHINGTON

FROM SAC, MIAMI 2P

NY - SIX NINE FOUR DASH S. RE NEW YORK AIRTEL, SEPT, TWENTY SIX, AND NEW YORK TEL, OCT, TWO, LAST. MIAMI CREDIT BUREAU REPORT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

PRIOR TO THIS, WAS WITH MIDWAY

TRAVEL SERVICE, STEVENS TRAVEL SERVICE. ORIGINALLY FROM BOSTON, ATTENDED NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY, SERVED IN ARMED FORCES. MIAMI BEACH PD NO. C [REDACTED]

CIVILIAN REGISTRATION PERSONS EMPLOYED MIAMI BEACH, SHOWS

[REDACTED]

PRINTED FOR REGISTRATION NINETEEN FIFTY THEN

EMPLOYED STEVENS TRAVEL SERVICE, MIAMI BEACH. [REDACTED]

DESCRIBED AS FIVE FEET EIGHT, ONE SIX ZERO LBS., BROWN

EYES, BLACK HAIR, DOB [REDACTED]

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MASS., SINGLE, SOC. SEC. NO. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] LOCAL ADDRESS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NORTHERN ADDRESS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] MIAMI BEACH PD

CIVILIAN REGISTRATION [REDACTED]

SHOWS

[REDACTED] PRINTED NINETEEN FIFTY AS A RUNNER FOR

SAXONY HOTEL, MIAMI BEACH, REGISTRATION RENEWED NINETEEN

FIFTY ONE, EMPLOYED AS COUNTERMAN, LEE-S HEALTH BAR. [REDACTED]

DESCRIBED AS FIVE FEET SEVEN, ONE HUNDRED THIRTY POUNDS,

BROWN EYES, BLACK HAIR, DOB [REDACTED]

DOSTON,

MASS., SINGLE, SOC. SEC. NO. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] LOCAL ADDRESS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NORTHERN ADDRESS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NO CREDIT REF.

FOR [REDACTED] MIAMI INDICES CONTAIN NO REFS. TO EITHER ONE.

UNKNOWN TO MIAMI INFORMANTS. RUC.

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WA 9-21PM OK FBI LA CRA

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, New York

DATE: 10/3/58

FROM : *AMM* ASAC N. H. McCabe (134-91)

SUBJECT: NY 694-S*

Supervisor [] of the Boston Office called on the morning of October 3, 1958, with reference to our telephonic request of 10/2/58 for a discreet check concerning []

[] stated that they had been unable to locate any information at Boston on the basis of the information furnished to them. There is no credit or criminal record, and the indices check was negative. A check of the Boston City Directory was also negative.

[] stated that they checked with a former secretary who is presently in the travel business, who advised that she had never heard of the [] brothers. She indicated that the Midway Travel Service was listed as 1651 Collins Avenue, Miami, Florida, and an individual named [] was listed as representing this concern. She indicated that if the Bureau wishes to contact a reliable person in the travel business in Florida, she would recommend [] Tropical Travel Bureau, Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK
ATT: ASAC SCHMIT

FROM : SA JOHN G. FLEMING (4)

SUBJECT: JACK CHILDS
MISUR SURVEY

DATE: 10/6/58

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On 9/26/58, SAS [redacted] and JOHN G. FLEMING accompanied by Supervisor [redacted] and SA [redacted] entered the Flatiron Building, 175 Fifth Avenue, New York City, to temporarily discontinue NY 2263-S*

This temporary removal was effected by removing the microphone wires from the bottom pair of lugs of the 26 pair equipment box, located in Room 1708, which is adjacent to the subject, who is stationed in Room 1707. The removed microphone wires were then secreted in a hole behind this equipment box. On the 17th floor house box located in a hallway closet, the wires connecting the 17th and 15th floors were removed from the bottom pair of lugs on the terminal strip stamped Room 1708, and were hidden among the cable beneath this house box. On the 15th floor house box located in the hallway closet the other terminus of the before mentioned wires were removed from PL pair 54 and then hidden among other wires to the right of this house box.

In Room 1508, the PL pair was removed from the ring side of the bottom 2 pairs of the equipment box, and in Room 1507, the plant room, the wires were removed from the 3rd pair counting from the top of this equipment box. Thus there remains no wire connection between the subject's room and the plant room. It should be pointed out that the microphone and its attendant wires which are buried in plaster remain intact.

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TO : SAC, NEW YORK
ATT: ASAC SCHMIT

FROM : SA GERALD P. RYAN (4)

SUBJECT: JACK CHILDS
MISUR SURVEY

DATE: 10/7/58

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The following information regarding the telephone of JACK CHILDS was received from NY Telephone Company contact in connection with a telephone security check of that phone.

Phone Number GRamercy 5-4114
Address 175 Fifth Ave., NYC, Room 1707
Cable 7020 - Address: Sub basement
Pair 560 175 5th Ave.
Bridges None

Additionally, NY telephone contact advised that this telephone subscriber utilizes a telephone answering service and is connected at central office of telephone company to this company's lines. The telephone answering service is using Pair 134 of Cable 7037 which appears at 170 2nd Avenue, on 3rd floor/and 186 2nd Avenue on the 1st floor.

Instant telephone is serviced through a main frame located in sub basement of 175 5th Avenue. A physical check of this frame was made on 10/3/58, by SAS E. T. WEBB and G. P. RYAN. This main frame contains cable 7020 with pairs 1-707; cable 5802 with pairs 1-50 and 152-303 and cable 5956 with pairs 607-909. Pair 560 (instant subscriber) of cable 7020 is connected to house pair 552. A NY telephone building diagram in the main frame shows that house pair 552 appears on 17th floor only. A physical check of floor distribution box on 17th floor discloses that house pair 552 is connected to the red-black and blue pair in a 26 pair terminal strip which is wired to a 26 pair house box in Room 1708-09. In Room 1708-09 a 26 pair cable from Room 1707 comes through the wall into this house box. This cable has two working pairs only, the remaining 24 pair lying dead in house box. One of these working pairs is connected to the red-black and blue in the house box. Connected to this house box also are 2 new 26 pair plastic covered ivory cables which are stretched around two walls of this room. Two telephones were being serviced through this cable namely Gramercy 5-5740 and Gramacery 5-5741.

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(2) *[initials]*

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[Signature]

It is noted that Room 1708-09 is newly decorated and the telephone service just described appeared to be in the process of installation.

The security check of the lines of Gramercy 5-4114 just described failed to disclose any foreign wires or other attachments which would be suitable for monitoring a telephone conversation.

It is noted that all three locations at which this pair appears in this building are readily accessible and the security of this line cannot be assured on a continuing basis.

The appearances of Pair 134 in cable 7037 of the telephone answering service was checked and both these appearances are located on the premises of telephone answering services and are under their control. The appearance at 170 2nd Avenue is located on the premises of Telanswerphone, Inc., Apt. 3E, of that address and the appearance at 186 2nd Ave., is located on premises of the Affiliated Tel Answering Service on street floor.

Due to these conditions no attempt was made to enter these premises.

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TO : SAC, NEW YORK (134-91 Sub 2)

DATE: 10/8/58

FROM : Supr. [REDACTED] (7-7)

JUNE

SUBJECT: NY-694-S*

On 9/25/58 the writer inspected Room 1507, 175 5th Ave., which covers the office of NY-694-S* under informant number NY-2263-S*. This is a new plant and it was found to be in a clean condition. The equipment was in working order and security regulations were being observed. This plant is presently temporarily discontinued and when it is reinstituted additional furniture should be placed in the front room of the plant to give it more of the appearance of a reception room.

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TO, DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC NEW YORK

VIA WASHINGTON TO NY /3/

FROM SAC, BOSTON 134-324

NY SIX NINE FOUR DASH ⁰S ASTERISK. BUFILE ONE HUNDRED DASH
THREE FOUR NAUGHT SEVEN ONE ONE. RE NY TEL OCT. SIX,
FIFTY-EIGHT. [REDACTED] BORN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] LISTING PERSON
TO KNOW ADDRESS [REDACTED] SAME ADDRESS, RELATIONSHIP
NOT SHOWN. ALSO REG. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
LISTING PERSON TO KNOW ADDRESS AS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] EXAMINED MIAMI NOV. NINETEEN FIFTY. DIS-
QUALIFIED FOUR F COMPOUND FRACTURE LEFT ARM WITH STEEL PLATE.
QUESTIONNAIRE AUG. NINETEEN FIFTY INDICATES. [REDACTED] SOLE SUPPORT
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[REDACTED] EMPLOYED STEVEN TRAVEL SERVICE, ONE NINE NAUGHT FIVE COLLINS,
MIAMI, DESCRIBED WHITE, FIVE FOOT EIGHT, ONE SIXTY POUNDS, BROWN EYES,
BROWN HAIR, DARK COMPLEXION, EDUCATION BS BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
NORTHEASTERN UNI., BS, ADDRESS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FORMER RESIDENCES [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
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NAMES LEGALLY CHANGED TO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] RESPECTIVELY, PROBATE COURT, SUFFOLK COUNTY BS, b6
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NO RECORD DIVORCE OR LEGAL SEPARATION [REDACTED]

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COURT. BS POLICE LIST PERSONS [REDACTED]

CONTAINS [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

THEREAFTER NO MEMBERS

OF FAMILY LISTED. PRESENT WHEREABOUTS [REDACTED]

UNKNOWN. NO

RECORD DEATH [REDACTED]

BS CITY HALL. NO CREDIT REPORT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BS. CREDIT RECORD [REDACTED]
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[REDACTED]

INDICATED [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] FURNISHED [REDACTED] OCCUPATION AS BAKER. LATEST ADDRESS, NO DATE GIVEN
[REDACTED] ARREST RECORDS

MASS. COMMISSIONER OF PROBATION INDICATES [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] OCCUPATION REAL ESTATE ARRESTED MINOR TRAFFIC
CHARGE, ROXBURY, MASS. CHARGE FILED ROXBURY COURT OCT. SEVEN,
NINETEEN FIFTY THREE

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[REDACTED] BAKER, PARENTS [REDACTED] ARRESTED LARCENY
EIGHTY FIVE DOLLARS, RESTITUTION MADE, CHARGE FILED EAST BS COURT JUNE
TWENTY FOUR, NINETEEN FORTY EIGHT, NO RECORD [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BS INDICES NEG. [REDACTED] PAREN

[REDACTED] END PAREN., [REDACTED]

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING BS.

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URGENT 10-8-58 6-09PM PNM

TO DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, NEW YORK 4

NEW YORK VIA WASHINGTON

FROM SAC, BOSTON 1P

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NY SIX NINE FOUR DASH S ASTERISK. BUFILE ONE HUNDRED DASH
THREE FOUR ZERO SEVEN ONE ONE. REBTEL OCTOBER SEVEN LAST.
NO RECORD INS, BOSTON, [REDACTED] OR OF NATURALIZATION
USDC, BOSTON. [REDACTED] GRANTED SEPARATE SUPPORT

FROM [REDACTED] AND
CUSTODY OF CHILDREN [REDACTED] SEMICOLON COMMENCED DIVORCE
PROCEEDINGS [REDACTED] SUIT DISMISSED [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] FAILURE TO PURSUE LITIGATION. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] WIDOW, IN [REDACTED] MARRIED [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] INDICES
RE [REDACTED] NEGATIVE. INFORMANTS RE ALL

NEGATIVE. RUC.

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AIRTEL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-340711)
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (134-91)
SUBJECT: NY 694-S* JUNE

ReButel 8/11/53. ReNYairtel 9/25/53. Re Boston
tel 10/3/53, to Bureau and NY.

On 10/10/53, [redacted] advised that [redacted] had moved into Room 1708 on 10/7/53, under the name of the Four Winds Travel Agency with a phone number of GR 5-5740. A check with NY Telephone Company information reflects phone is so listed.

Since investigation reflects that the [redacted] have apparently been engaged in legitimate business activity and since their telephone has been installed ~~Under the name of business 10/11/53~~, the NYO contemplates reinstalling NY 2263-S* on 10/15/53, based on the original Bureau authority of airtel 8/11/53.

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3-Bureau (100-340711) (RM)
1-New York (134-91)

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1-Supervisor 7-7 [redacted]

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CITY New York

DATE 10/13/58

Request of ^{10/13/58} Special Agent in Charge, FBI, New York Office

Eighteen dollars, and 20/100 cents,

(\$ 18.00), which money is to be paid by me on 10/14/58

to New York Telephone Company

for information concerning the case entitled Ny 684-S*

Phone bill due for phone located in Rm 1507,
175-5th Ave, wherein is located monitoring for
mission covering Ny 684-S*

Signed:

Special Agent

Authority (Date) Buairtel 8/11/58

Period Covered by Payment Bill dated 9/16/58

Gr 3-1185

Authorization Checked Yes

Check Number 2424 10/14/58

Receipts Received 10/14/58

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APPROVED:

Norman H. Mc Cabe ^{supr}
SAC cm

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TO : SAC, NEW YORK (134-91)

DATE: 10/16/58

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NY 694-S*

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On 10/9/58, [REDACTED]
advised [REDACTED] had moved into Room 1708,
175 5th Avenue on 10/7/58. He said they are using the name
Four Winds Travel Agency and have a phone GR 5-5740.

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PLAIN TEXT

AIRTEL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-340711)
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (134-91) JUNE
SUBJECT: NY 694-S*

[redacted] reinstalled 1:45 a.m., 10/16/58.
Security assured.

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3-Bureau (100-340711) (RM)
1-New York (134-91)

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1-Supervisor 7-5 J.J. KEARNEY

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK
ATT: ASAC SCHMIT

FROM : SA [REDACTED] (4)

SUBJECT: JACK CHILDS
MISUR SURVEY

DATE: 10/17/58

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Rememo of SA JOHN G. FEEMING, 10/6/58, captioned as above.

On 10/16/58, SAs JOHN G. FLEMING and [REDACTED] in company with Supervisor [REDACTED] and SA [REDACTED] Section 7, entered the Flatiron Building, 175 Fifth Avenue, NYC, to reconnect the wiring servicing NY 2263-S*.

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It is noted that the microphone is concealed in the common wall between Room 1708 and 1707. The wires from this microphone were connected to the second pair of lugs from the bottom of the terminal strip in the telephone equipment box in Room 1708. This pair terminates in the 17th Floor house box located in a hallway closet. In this closet, the wire leading to the 15th floor house box was connected to the second pair from the bottom of a terminal strip stamped Room 1708.

At the 15th floor house box the wire from the 17th floor was connected to pair PL 54. In Room 1508, a pair from Room 1507, the plant location, was connected to the ring side of the bottom two pairs in the telephone equipment box located in Room 1508. The other end of this pair terminates on the third pair from the top in the equipment box in the plant room.

A Magnecord amplifier and two transports were reinstalled in the metal trunk in the plant room.

It is noted that monitoring agents should be alert for any building alterations or changes in telephone service in Room 1708, and should immediately advise the Supervisor, Section 4, upon receipt of any such information.

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Date: 10/22/58

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~~TO:~~ ~~DIRECTOR, FBI (100-340711)~~
~~FROM:~~ *TO* SAC, NEW YORK (134-91-SUB 2)
FROM ASAC N.H. McHAFF
 RE: NY 694-S*

JUNE 1958

Bureau authority requested to re-survey the office of NY 694-S*, Room 1706, Flatiron Building, 175 Fifth Avenue, New York City, and install, if feasible, for an additional misur to cover activities of NY 694-S* in his section of the office. NY 2263-S* was primarily installed to cover the activities of [redacted] who has in the past shared office space with NY 694-S*. [redacted] no longer shares this office space. NY 2263-S* does not satisfactorily cover activities of NY 694-S*. It is felt that an additional microphone in NY 694-S* section of the office will more than adequately remedy the situation.

APPROVED TELEPHONICALLY BY
 INSPECTOR J.A. 51200 10/22/58

[redacted]

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 Special Agent in Charge

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC (134-91)

DATE: 10/24/58 *JA*FROM : SUP.

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JUNE

SUBJECT: NY 694-S*

At the present time this office maintains microphone coverage of the office occupied by NY 694-S* at the Flatiron Building, 175 Fifth Avenue. Informant's office is Rm. 1707 and our monitoring plant is in Rm. 1507. This monitoring is a one-man operation. The present microphone coverage in this room is not satisfactory due to the fact that it was installed for the purpose of covering one room located in the suite, whereas recently conferences have been held in the other room. As a result, Sutech has been requested and Bureau authority has been secured to place another microphone in order to cover the other room in the informant's office.

In connection with this change, it is requested that Sutech determine the feasibility of monitoring this installation from our plant located at 3 West 29th Street, which covers CP Headquarters or the plant located at 381 Fourth Avenue, which covers ALEXANDER TRACHTENBERG. The reason for this suggested change is although we have security in our plant located in the Flatiron Building, I am opposed to one man plants unless the situation is such which requires that they be maintained. A one man plant can be a waste of manpower when it is possible to monitor from an existing plant where several agents are located. It is felt that if we are able to move this monitoring to our CP Headquarters or TRACHTENBERG plant, it would not require the attention of any more agents at these existing plants, thus releasing one agent from the plant on NY 694-S*. Attention is also being called to the fact that the informant spends very little time in his office and thus for a large percentage of the time the agent handling this plant is doing nothing, whereas he could be of a lot more service to this office handling other duties.

The feasibility of handling this suggestion from a technical standpoint is unknown and it is requested that Supervisor advise whether or not this can be handled in a fashion whereby we will still get good reception.

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I agree & if at all possible should be done. I will try to get it done as soon as possible.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

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FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (134-91)

SUBJECT: NY 694-S*

Additional misur covering Room 1707, 175 Fifth Avenue, office of NY 694-S* installed 4:00 a.m., 10/27/58. Security assured and monitoring will be done from existing plant, Room 1507, 175 Fifth Avenue.

NYO will continue to use NY 2263-S* as symbol number for both misurs.

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1 - Supervisor #7-7

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CITY New York

DATE 10/29/58

Request of ^{Asst} Special Agent in Charge, FBI, New York Office
200 dollars; and 17/100 cents,

(\$ 10¹⁷), which money is to be paid by me on 10/30/58 10/31/58

to New York Telephone Company
for information concerning the case entitled Ny 694-S*

Telephone bill due for Nov 1507, 175-5 Name,
wherein is located the monitoring plant for
Ny 2263-S*.

Signed

Special Agent

Authority (Date) Buairtel 8/11/58

Period Covered by Payment Bill dated 10/16/58

GR 3-1185

Authorization Checked Yes

Check Number 2550 - 10/30/58

Receipts Received 10/31/58

Voucher Prepared 11/10/58 Item 2529

APPROVED

[Redacted Signature Box]

J. J. McLaughlin Supv.
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, New York (134-91)

DATE: October 31, 1958

FROM : Director, FBI (100-340711)

SUBJECT: NY 694-S

Re previous communications concerning the [redacted] brothers who have rented office space adjacent to that maintained by informant.

Based upon information furnished by Miami, Boston, and your office, Bufiles have been searched and failed to reveal any information identifiable with [redacted]

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-340711)

DATE: 10/31/58

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (134-91 Sub 2)

JUNE

SUBJECT: JUSTIFICATION FOR CONTINUATION OF TECHNICAL OR MICROPHONE SURVEILLANCE

RE: Title NY 694-S*

Character of Case

Field Office New York Office

Symbol Number NY 2263-S*

Type of Surveillance: (Technical or
Microphone)

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1. Name of person or organization on whom surveillance placed:

NY 694-S*

2. Address where installation made. Also give exact room number or area covered:

Room 1707, Flatiron Bldg., 175-5th Ave., NYC

3. Location of monitoring plant:

Room 1507, Flatiron Bldg., 175-5th Ave., NYC

4. Dates of initial authorization and installation:

Authorized 2/28/58
 Installed 3/31/58

5. Previous and other installations on the same subject (with dates and places):

None

6. If installation is a technical surveillance, answer following questions:

- a. Is a trunk line utilized?
 b. Is the surveillance on a switchboard?
 c. Is the surveillance on a public coin-operated telephone?

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- d. Is surveillance on a private line or a party line?
- e. If a party line, how many parties?
- 7. If a microphone surveillance involved, state number of microphones actually used and location of each:

2 microphones, both located in Room 1707, Flatiron Bldg, 175-5th Ave., NYC. Second microphone installed 10/27/58.
- 8. Is the installation part of a tel-mike? If so, give symbol of other side of the combination:

No
- 9. Specific examples of valuable information obtained since previous report with indication of specific value of each item and the date information received. State what use was made of each item involved: (Add insert pages)

See attached
- 10. Could above information have been obtained from other sources and by other means?
- 11. Number of live informants (in field division) who cover same subject:
- 12. Has security factor changed since installation?

No.
- 13. Any request for the surveillance by outside agency (give name, title and agency):

No
- 14. Costs of Plant Premises:
 - a. Rental costs for plant premises: \$55 a month for Room 1507
 - b. Give total number of other surveillances monitored at same plant.
None

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9. Specific examples of valuable information obtained since previous report with indication of specific value of each item and the date information received.

The informant has failed to report any specific items inasmuch as technical difficulties were encountered.

The informant was temporarily discontinued on 9/26/58 and reinstalled on 10/16/58 for security reasons.

- c. If any others, set out the proportionate cost of instant surveillance:

15. Cost of Leased Line for instant installation?

16. Personnel Costs:

- a. Give total number of special employees and/or Special Agents working at plant and total salary costs.

1 Special Agent at \$8,330.00

- b. Total number of man hours per week spent at plant?

Plant is operated during business days when subject is in the office. Averages 40 hours week and over.

- c. If other installations monitored at same plant, list proportionate number of man hours per week spent on instant surveillance:

- d. If other installations monitored at same plant, list proportionate salary expense per annum for instant surveillance:

17. Remarks (By SAC):

Re NY airtel entitled "NY 694-S*" dated 10/27/58 in which there is reflected the information concerning additional misur coverage afforded Room 1707, office of NY 694-S*, which was installed on 10/27/58. This addition has more than adequately improved the coverage. It is recommended that NY 2263-S* be continued. It should be noted that on 10/17/58 and 10/22/58 top CP Reserve Fund participants met in Room 1707 to discuss the CP Reserve Fund and the Party "angels". Due to technical difficulties most of the conversation was indistinct and not readable.

18. Recommendation by Assistant Director:

19. Recommendation by the Assistant to the Director.

CITY

New York

DATE

10/31/58

Request of ^{ass't} Special Agent in Charge, FBI,

New York Office

Fifty-five dollars, and no cents,

(\$ 55.00), which money is to be paid by me on 11/3/58 11/6/58

to Helmley-Spear Co., 60 E. 42nd St, NYC

for information concerning the case entitled NY 694-S*

Rent due for Prem. 1507, 175-5th Ave, NYC

Wherein NY 2263-S* is monitored.

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Signed:

Special Agent

Authority (Date)

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Period Covered by Payment

11/1-30/58

Authorization Checked

Yes

Check Number

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Receipts Received

11/6/58

Voucher Prepared

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APPROVED:

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK
ATT: ASAC SCHMIT

DATE: 11/7/58

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

JUNE

SUBJECT: JACK CHILDS
MISUR

On 10/20/58, Supervisor [REDACTED] SAS [REDACTED] JOHN G. FLEMING and [REDACTED] Section 4, in company with Supervisor [REDACTED] and SA [REDACTED] Section 7, entered the Flatiron Building, 175 Fifth Avenue, NYC. The purpose of this entry was to install a misur covering the office of JACK CHILDS, Room 1707. It is noted that NY 2263-S*, a misur, was previously installed to cover [REDACTED] who occupied a desk in a partitioned area in the southeast corner of this office.

A small hole was drilled through the common wall between Room 1707 and Room 1706, this hole is located above the picture moulding approximately 3½ feet from the east wall. This hole was enlarged on the north side of this wall in Room 1706, to accommodate a T-1 carbon microphone. Attendant wiring was run behind the picture moulding in Room 1706 to the east wall. The wiring was run behind picture moulding and window framing along the east wall to a pipe shaft in the north east corner. The wiring was snaked down this shaft to a point of egress near a small telephone equipment box mounted near the floor on the outside of this shaft. This box containing six pairs is serviced by a cable terminating at an eleven pair house box in the south east corner of Room 1705. The microphone wiring was attached to an orange-white pair in the box in Room 1706. In Room 1705, the orange white pair was attached to house pair 8. At the 17th floor house box a wire was attached to pair 8 on a strip designated as "Room 1705" and snaked down a wiring shaft two floors to the 15th floor hall box where it was terminated on PL 54. This pair was previously utilized on the 15th floor as part of the circuit servicing the other microphone used to cover [REDACTED] thus the two microphones are connected in parallel. Test recordings were made which reflected that reception was excellent throughout Room 1707.

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This installation was completed at 4:00 a.m. 10/27/58, and is designated as NY 2263-S*, which is the same symbol number given the previous misur in this office.

Section 7 should effect arrangements to maintain control of Room 1706. If it becomes necessary in the future to relinquish control of this room, Section 4 should be immediately advised so that the microphone wire can be removed from the telephone equipment box in this room and consideration given to security factors at that time to determine whether or not this misur should be continued or removed.

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NO DISSEMINATION ABROAD

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REGISTERED

Classified by 7529 10/24/76
Exempt from GDS, Category 2,3
Date of Review Indefinite

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (134-91)
SUBJECT: NY 694-S*

J U N E

In order to improve reception covering Room 1707,
175 5th Ave., microphone covering office used by [redacted]
[redacted] disconnected at 1:30 AM, 11/13/68. Microphone and
wiring remain installed. When satisfactory conditions
prevail, the microphone and all traces of installation
will be removed. This matter is being followed on a 30
day basis by the NYO.

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1 - Supervisor J. J. KEARNEY (415)

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NO FOREIGN DISSEMINATION
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK
ASAC SCHMITZ

FROM : SA JOHN G. FLEMING (32)

SUBJECT: JACK CHILDS
MISUR - NY 2263-S*

DATE: 11/14/58

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On 11/13/58, SA JOHN G. FLEMING accompanied by Supervisor JOHN J. KEARNEY and SA [redacted] entered the Flatiron Building, 175 Fifth Ave., NYC.

The wires from the original microphone covering the office of [redacted] Room 1707, were removed from the equipment box located in Room 1708, and were secreted within the pipeshaft on which the equipment box is located. At the house box located in the 17th floor closet, the strapp was removed from the appropriate PL pair and this wire was hidden among other wires at the base of the house box. At the 15th floor house box located in the 15th floor closet, the other terminus of the above wire was removed from PL Pair 54, and was secreted among other wires on the outside of the house box. Thus the original microphone was temporarily discontinued at 1:30 a.m., 11/13/58. The microphone and attendant wiring remain in this building.

Test recordings were made before and after removal of this microphone and it is felt that coverage of conversation in the area near JACK CHILDS' desk was improved after the first microphone was removed. It should be noted that the 2nd microphone does not cover the area formerly occupied by [redacted] as well as the 1st microphone did.

SA [redacted] will advise the Bureau of the temporary discontinuance of the one microphone. Done

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SAC, New York (134-91)

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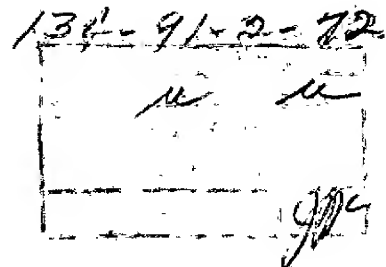
Director, FBI (100-340711)

JUNE

NY 694-S*

Reurairtel 11-13-58 advising misur on office used by [] discontinued that date. It was indicated microphone and wiring were still installed and will be removed when security is assured. Your attention is directed to Bulet dated September 27, 1955, to Cleveland, with copies to all offices, entitled "Communist Party, USA, Security Measures, Internal Security - C, Microphone Surveillances," in which all offices were directed to keep the Bureau advised every fifteen days of efforts being made to remove all evidence of microphone installations after discontinuance. Follow these instructions and advise the Bureau fifteen days from November 13, 1958, of your efforts to remove misur and all necessary wiring. If such is not done at that time, set forth reasons why and state when you expect to complete the necessary action.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-340711)

11/26/58

SAC, NEW YORK (134-91)

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NY 694-S*

Rebulet 11/18/58.

NY 2263-S* covers the activities of NY 694-S* at Room 1707, 175 Fifth Avenue, New York City. The microphone and attending wires which covered [] and which are concealed in the common wall buried in plaster between room 1708 and room 1707 remain intact. Room 1708, which has previously been unoccupied and is now occupied by tenants, has recently been completely redecorated and painted. Since to remove the microphone and the wiring it would be necessary to rip a hole in the wall and thereafter replaster and paint it, security for NY 2263-S* will be jeopardized.

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The microphone and wiring remain concealed with complete security and at the first opportunity will be removed. The Bureau will be kept advised every 15 days.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-340711)
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (134-91)
SUBJECT: NY 694-S*

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On 11/25/58, [redacted] of 175
5th Ave., NYC, advised that he had rented Room 1706 at
instant address to one, [redacted]
advised that [redacted] has been a sub-tenant of a tenant
of the building who has offices on the 17th Floor, and
this space will be convenient for him for business
reasons. He said that [redacted] was a woolen broker. [redacted]
resides at [redacted] NY indices
are negative re [redacted]

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Due to the fact NY Telephone Co. personnel will
probably install a phone for [redacted] in Room 1706, on
11/27/58, at 1:00 AM all cross connections at the house
and equipment box were removed. Microphone and attendant
wiring remain in tact. Instant wiring not accessible
to NY Telephone Co. personnel or new tenants.

It is contemplated upon completion of installation
of [redacted] telephones by NY Telephone Co., NY 2263-S*
will be re-connected.

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3 - Bureau (100-340711) (RM)
1 - New York (134-91)

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1 - Supervisor [redacted] (417)

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CITY New York
DATE 12/1/58

Request of ^{Asst} Special Agent in Charge, FBI, New York Office
Fifty-five dollars, and no/100 cents,
(\$ 55.00), which money is to be paid by me on 12/3/58

to Helmshy-Spear Inc., 60 E. 42nd St, NYC
for information concerning the case entitled NY 694-S*
Rent due for Rm. 1507, 175-5th Ave, wherein murder
is monitored which covers NY 694-S*

Signed:

Special Agent

Authority (Date) Bufile 2/20/58

Period Covered by Payment 12/1 - 31/58

Authorization Checked Yes
Check Number 2861 - 12/2/58
Receipts Received 12/3/58
Voucher Prepared 12/17/58 Item 11

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ASAC

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CITY New York
DATE 12/2/58

Asst
Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI, New York
Eleven dollars, and 25/100 cents,

(\$ 11 25), which money is to be paid by me on 12/4/58 12/5/58
to New York Telephone Co.

for information concerning the case entitled NY 694-S*
Phone bill due for Rm 1507, 175-5th Ave, wherein
is located monitoring plant for misur
covering NY 684-S*

Signed

Special Agent

Authority (Date) Buairtel 8/11/58

Period Covered by Payment bill dated 11/16/58

Ex 3-1185
Authorization Checked Yes

Check Number 289.3-12/4/58

Receipts Received 12/5/58

Voucher Prepared 1/17/58 Item 21

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, New York (134-91)

DATE: December 4, 1958

✓ FROM : Director, FBI (100-340711)

SUBJECT: NY 694-S

Reurairtel 11-28-58.

Bufiles fail to reflect any information
identifiable with [redacted] as described
in refairtel. Advise Bureau when NY 2263-S is
reconnected.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK
ATT: ASAC SCHMIT

DATE: 12/9/58

FROM : SA [REDACTED] (32)

SUBJECT: JACK CHILDS
MISUR SURVEY

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On 11/27/58, Supervisor [REDACTED] and SA [REDACTED] acted on information received from Section 417, that the office adjoining JACK CHILDS, namely, Room 1707, was to be rented. Inasmuch as there was "strange wiring" needed to activate our misur on JACK CHILDS, located in this room, Supervisor [REDACTED] and SA [REDACTED] temporarily removed same and secreted it in such a manner that it could not be observed by anyone working in the small house box located within this room. It is intended that after the new occupant of this room has obtained his telephone service that a re-entry will be made and, if possible, a microphone wiring will be re-installed thus reactivating our misur on the above subject.

On 12/4/58, SA [REDACTED] and SA JOHN G. FLEMING accompanied by Supervisor J. J. KEARNEY and SA [REDACTED] entered the Flatiron Building, 175 Fifth Avenue, NYC, to determine which of the following rooms may be suitable as a possible plant site inasmuch as the "source" desired to have occupancy of the room presently being utilized as a plant:

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Rooms 208, 201, 204, 614 and 710.

The rooms were looked at in the order given above, which was the order in which the "source" furnished same for our potential use.

Room 208 was a small room and it was noted that it was separated from the adjoining rooms by means of a painted glass partition and would not be secure as a plant room. No check was made of the telephone service available in this room, inasmuch as it could not possibly be used.

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Room 201 was locked and the keys available to the agents would not permit entry.

Room 204, it was noted, would be satisfactory for plant purposes, however, after checking the telephone lines available it was noted that there are only 2 spares which would provide for only one microphone line and the telephone service which the monitoring agents deem necessary to properly operate the plant.

Room 614 was obviously occupied and in checking the phone service available it was noted there are only 2 lines within this area.

Room 710 is presently occupied by the "source" and no entry was made therein, in accordance with the request of the accompanying agents.

While checking the wiring in Room 614, it was necessary to enter Room 615 which room was vacant and it was noted that within this room there is a spare telephone cable containing sufficient spares for plant operation. Inasmuch as this room had not been furnished by the "source", SA [redacted] was requested to contact him to determine whether or not this room would be available inasmuch as a survey disclosed that this area would be satisfactory for purposes of the NYO.

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If such a room is used, it must be kept in mind that a re-entry by telephone company personnel may be necessary from time to time to change the phone service of any adjoining rooms which are run through a cable terminating in this room.

The source was contacted re this - he said room was available for rent at \$25.00 per month.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-340711)

12/12/58

SAC, NEW YORK (134-91)

JUNE

NY 694-S*

ReNYlet 11/26/58.

NY 2263-S* covers the activities of NY 694-S* at Room 1707, 175 Fifth Avenue, New York City. The microphone and attending wires which cover are still concealed in the common wall buried in plaster between Room 1708 and Room 1707.

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The conditions reflected in reNYlet remain the same and at the first opportunity the microphone and wiring will be removed. The Bureau will be kept advised every 15 days.

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① - NEW YORK (134-91)

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FBI

DATE: 12/15/58

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL REGISTERED
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-69)
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-4931-Sub V) JUNE
SUBJECT: CPUSA
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ALEXANDER TRACHTENBERG
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NY 694-S*

As the Bureau is aware, the NYO has confidential plants in connection with the above three captioned cases in Room 610, 1133 Broadway, Room 1019, 381 - 4th Avenue, and Room 1507, 175 5th Avenue, NYC.

In order that these plants will conform with practices of other tenants in the building during the holiday season, Bureau authority is requested to make payment of sums totaling \$40.00 to the building service employees located at these buildings for services rendered by them. The money will be distributed as follows:

7 - Bureau (100-3-69) (RM)
 (2 - Bufile (61-2115) (ALEXANDER TRACHTENBERG)
 (2 - Bufile (100-340-711) (NY 694-S*))
1 - New York (100-21421)
1 - New York (134-91)
1 - New York (100-4931-Sub V)

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Approved: _____ Sent: _____ M Per _____
 Special Agent in Charge

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[Signature]

134-91-2-80

NY (100-4931-Sub V)

At 1133 Broadway, \$5.00 to the elevator starter, and \$2.00 each to the six elevator operators;

At 381 - 4th Avenue, \$5.00 to the Watchman, \$2.00 to the porter, and \$2.00 each to the 5 elevator operators.

At 175 - 5th Avenue, \$3.00 each to the two night duty men.

The above sums have been suggested by confidential sources at each of these places. In order to preserve the security of the plant, no receipts will be requested from the individuals who receive the money, and it is planned that blue slips submitted will indicate that payment was made for custodial services.

SAC, New York (100-4931 Sub V)(100-21121)
(134-91)

December 18, 1958

Director, FBI (100-3-69)(61-2115)
(100-340711)

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ALEXANDER TRACHTENBERG
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Reurairtel 12-15-58 captioned as above.

Bureau authority is granted to make payments totaling \$40 to building service employees at 1133 Broadway, 381 4th Avenue and 175 5th Avenue, New York City, where plants are maintained on the above-captioned subjects.

It is suggested that the blue slips which you submit to claim reimbursement for these payments reflect the payments were made for services rendered during past months.

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DIRECTOR, FBI. (100-340711)

12/29/58

SAC, NEW YORK (134-91)

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NY 694-S*

ReNYlet 12/12/58.

The conditions reflected in ReNYlet remain the same and at the first opportunity the microphone and wiring will be removed. Complete security assured.

The Bureau will be kept advised every 15 days.

2 - BUREAU (100-340711) (RM)
1 - NEW YORK (134-91)

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134-11-2-82

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK

DATE: 12/29/58

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

JUNK


SUBJECT: NY 694-S+
Physical check of 694-Plantb6
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On 12/29/58 the above plant was visited by SA [REDACTED]
and all property was in order.

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CITY NEW YORKDATE 12/30/58Request of ^{Asst} Special Agent in Charge, FBI, NEW YORKSIX dollars, and NO cents,(\$ 6.00), which money is to be paid by me on 1/5/59to SERVICE PERSONNEL 175 - 5th Ave NYC.for information concerning the case entitled NY 694-S* 2 night men@ \$3 each for custodial service.NY file 134-91 Bufile 100-340711Signed: Authority (date) Bulet
12/18/58Period Covered by Payment ~~12/18/58~~ Mar - Dec, 1958Authorization Checked YesCheck Number 44-115/59Receipts Received 92115/59Voucher Prepared 1/30/59 Item 8

Approved:

Norman H. McCabe
SAC ccmInformant's File No. 134-91-sub 284Date of Actual Payment 1/5/59 By Whom 